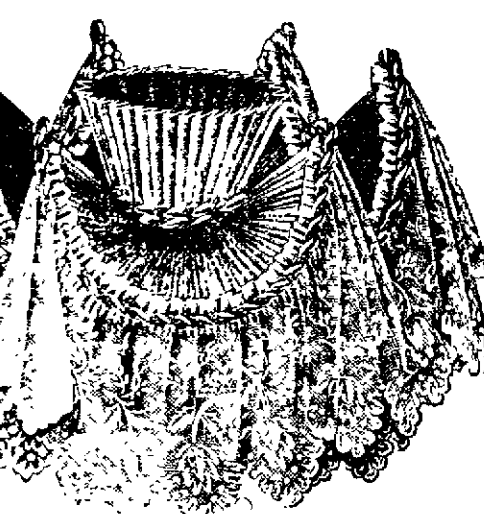




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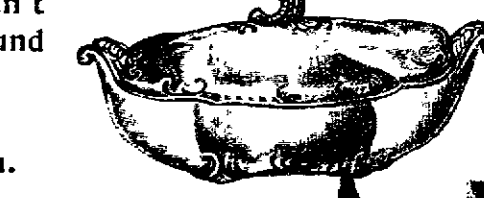
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APACHE MURDERS

Committed by Renegades from the San Carlos Reservation.

MINERS, CITIZENS AND CAVALRYMEN

In Hot Pursuit of the Murderers, Who are Heading for Old Mexico—Murder not the Worst of the Renegades' Crimes.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 9.—News from the scene of the murders in Arizona committed by renegade Apaches from the San Carlos reservation, state that the troops from Fort Bayard and Grant are on the trail and that it tends to the line of old Mexico into the Sierra Madre mountains, the stronghold of the renegades for years. By treaty soldiers can cross the international boundary to pursue the Indians, but the country is so rough and mountainous that it is very improbable that they will ever get within a hundred miles of the murderers.

In all, six murders are reported, the first crime being committed on last Monday on Eagle creek, when three brothers, named Hinton and a man named Seales were killed and horribly mutilated.

On Tuesday a farmer named Merrill and his 16-year-old niece were slain in the road six miles west of Ash Springs. The girl had been outraged and the body was fearfully mutilated.

The scenes are on the borders of the reservation and many miles distant from telegraphic communication, so that complete particulars are not obtainable. There were six Indians in the party, two mounted and four on foot, but it would be an easy matter to steal horses for the entire party.

A party of miners from Duncan, Arizona, in advance of the soldiers, heavily armed and well mounted, and at last accounts were following the Indians within two hours.

These crimes do not indicate an outbreak or serious trouble, being the work of a few murderous bucks, whose action is condemned by the reservation Indians, who are contented. All remaining cavalry at Fort Bayard were ordered out yesterday to make a forced march into Arizona for the purpose of co-operating with troops already out, including those from Fort Grant, to assist in the capture of the band of renegade Indians. A report was also telegraphed to Fort Bayard that the citizens' posse under the leadership of the Park brothers, which had taken the trail immediately after the discovery of the murders, had engaged in a fight with the Indians near Clifton, Ariz., and that one or more of the posse had been killed. This is not verified, but was telegraphed to the commanding officer, Fort Bayard. The department is exerting every effort in the movement of troops to cut off the band from escaping across the border into old Mexico.

THE PRESIDENT CRITICISED

For Leaving Washington at a Time When His Presence is Especially Required.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Great disappointment is expressed by members of the house that the president should have left the city Friday, and thus delayed laying before them the information contained in General Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's letter, which reached Washington Friday evening. Such of the representatives as feel a keen and patriotic interest in the Venezuelan boundary question—and these constitute practically the whole house—have expressed the hope that the British premier's answer would be immediately forwarded by the president in a special message to congress. The president's absence will prevent the house for possibly ten days from receiving this information unless some other method of procuring it is resorted to.

Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, who is conspicuously friendly to Venezuela, believes that he has evolved a plan which will get the Salisbury letter before the house by this week. This plan looks to the introduction of a resolution when the house reassembles today calling upon the secretary of state for his letter to Lord Salisbury, written in July last, and the British premier's reply, received Friday. If this be not incompatible with the public service, Mr. Livingston will ask the immediate consideration of his resolution, which, if it is adopted, may be followed by the correspondence within the next twenty-four or forty-eight hours.

MILITARY DECORATIONS

Won by Valor in a Bad Cause by Englishmen in Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana states that the military decorations of the Red Cross have been accorded to Lieutenants Churchill and Barnes, of the British army, for gallantry displayed by them during the recent engagement between the government forces and the rebels commanded by Gomez and Maceo. Lieut. Churchill is a son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill. Both he and Lieut. Barnes were with the Spanish forces under Gen. Suarez Valdes in the battle on December 2 at La Reforma and were complimented in the official papers.

Bloody and Probably Fatal Fight Between Brothers.

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 8.—William and Jake Margulis, who are partners in the fish and fruit business, well known in Chicago and St. Louis, engaged in a savage duel with cleaver and carving knife at their place of business here yesterday morning. William using the cleaver, both men were cut terribly, and Jake is dying. His leg was almost severed by one blow. After the fight the clerks closed their store on a judgment.

PANKAN, of Bond Street, aged 67.

THE KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP

Will be Secured to the Republican by the Unseating of a Democratic Representative.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—To elect a republican senator from Kentucky, and which will probably be done, it will be necessary for the house of representatives of the general assembly to unseat one democrat. In the special election, held in the sixth and seventh wards of Louisville Saturday, Anthony I. Carroll, ex-speaker of the last house, defeated Charles Blatz, republican, by a majority of 452. The election was quiet and orderly, though the A. P. A. caused trouble at one or two precincts.

The majority is the normal majority of the district, though the republicans carried it in the November election for governor.

The re-election of Mr. Carroll makes the general assembly a tie on the joint ballot with 48 republicans, 48 democrats and 2 populists. One of the populists is pledged to vote for the republicans, who endorsed him, and the other with the democrats.

In view of the importance of Mr. Carroll's vote a hot fight was made to defeat him. There are still several candidates for the senate among the republicans, but it is regarded as certain that no one save W. H. Hays, member of congress from the third district has any show.

The defeat of Blatz may serve to throw a slight damper on the inauguration of Gov.-elect Bradley Tuesday. It was hoped to be able to at that time lay claim to the senate, but this claim is now done until after the house is organized and one of the several contests disposed of. The inauguration, however, will be the most elaborate ever held in Kentucky. Special trains will be run from all parts of the state and all people, irrespective of party, have united to make it a social function as well.

A MINISTERIAL CRISIS

Threatened at Madrid—Probable Changes in the Cabinet—More Troops for Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 30, via Tampa, Fla., Dec. 9.—Madrid cable advices of the 28th say that a ministerial crisis is at hand. Members of the cabinet believe that if Senor Canovas del Castillo fails to obtain a decree dissolving the cortes, he will advise the queen regent to send for Senor Sagasta, the leader of the liberals, and ask him to form a cabinet.

Another report predicts a new conservative ministry, with Gen. Azcaraga, minister of war, as premier. Such a ministry would have the simple platform of the early pacification of Cuba.

According to the opposition, the principal question in Madrid will be made a pretext for a crisis, while the underlying motive will be the colonial question.

Gen. Basaga will be stationed in Porto Rico and have command of a brigade. The steamship company has agreed to send for Senor Sagasta, the leader of the liberals, and ask him to form a cabinet.

Senor Canovas del Castillo has called a cabinet meeting to consider the matter of the suspension of the Madrid council. Several members of the cabinet are said to favor its suspension.

They are Senor Navarro Rivero, Senor Castellan, and the duke of Tetuan. It is said that Senor Romero y Robledo and Bosch will oppose such action.

It is reported that Senor Romero y Robledo, minister of grace and mercy, has informed Senor Canovas del Castillo that owing to ill health he wishes to resign.

Gen. Azcaraga, minister of war, has decided on sending an additional force of 40,000 men to Cuba, if necessary. If he carries out his intention, Gen. Canovas soon will have 150,000 men under his command. Sixteen thousand of them will be embarked at once.

HAYWARD'S LAST HOPE GONE

The Governor Signs the Warrant Ordering His Execution Wednesday.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Gov. Clough signed the warrant ordering the execution of Harry T. Hayward between the hours of midnight and daylight of Wednesday, December 11. The hanging will end the greatest tragedy in Minnesota's history.

On the night of December 3, 1894, Claus A. Bixt killed Catherine Gung, a pretty dressmaker of Minneapolis, on Excelsior road, a few miles from the city. A day or two later it developed that Bixt had killed the girl for \$2,000 which he had stolen from her.

Bixt is now serving a life sentence in the Stillwater prison for his participation in the crime.

There was a heartrending scene at the governor's office shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when the man appeared and made a tearful appeal for the life of his son. Gov. Clough heard them patiently and shed tears with them, but refused to interfere with the work of court and jury.

The Tag Barclay Golden Sails. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The tug Barclay Golden, which was chartered by Manuel Casin to go down to Mexico to help Gen. Ezeta in his efforts to get control of the republic of San Salvador, sailed yesterday.

Death of a Well-Known Surgeon. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8.—Dr. J. Edwin Michael, the well-known surgeon and gynecologist, died at his home in this city yesterday of Bright's disease. He was 47 years old.

Don't fail to attend the social at the A. B. hall Monday night.

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The historian, Doctor John Clark Ridpath, writes:

"I had the advantage recently of hearing an eloquent and able lecture by Judge Cyrus F. McNutt on the 'Trial of Jesus.' The address is rich in merit. Judge McNutt has considered the apprehension and trial of the Christ from the standpoint of a jurist. His review of the whole situation, civil and ecclesiastical, is interesting to a high degree. The sketch of the condition of affairs is brilliant and comprehensive, showing a complete mastery of the complex institutions and society of the city. The address is of a kind to awaken a profound interest in the closing scenes of the Son of Man, and to leave a lasting impression on the mind of every thoughtful hearer."

"The Trial of Jesus of Nazareth," examined from a legal standpoint by Judge Cyrus F. McNutt, of Terre Haute, is an extra lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course, to be given at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday night. Admission 25c. Season ticket holders free. Season tickets must be presented at Opera House drug store Monday morning. Dec 7 42c

F. C. CLARK, of Kansas City, will thrill his hearers with a new zeal of patriotism by a reading on "The intelligent ballot" tomorrow evening at the W. C. T. U. hall. Price 25c.

Bronchitis. Ballard's Horehound Syrup absolutely cures Bronchitis and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It gives instant relief and will cure the worst cough. It is a guaranteed remedy. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

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of all cases of consumption can, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease, be cured. This may seem like a bold assertion to those familiar only with the means generally in use for its treatment; as, nasty cod-liver oil and its filthy emulsions, extract of malt, whiskey, different preparations of hydropathics and such like palliatives.

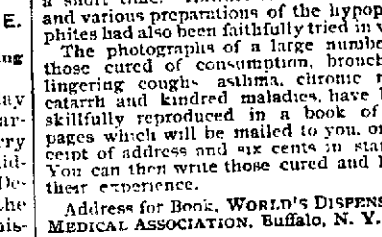
Although by many believed to be incurable, there is the evidence of hundreds of living witnesses to the fact that, in all its stages, consumption is a curable disease. Not every case, but a large percentage, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to induce repeated bleedings from the lungs, severe lingering cough with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme emaciation and weakness.

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The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 100 pages which will be mailed to you on receipt of address and six cents in stamps. You can then write those cured and learn their experience.

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Linen Doylies, Tidies and Scarfs. Also a few more of those cheap Infant Cloaks and Capes, 25c to 50c.

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The Republicans are to be congratulated on the fact that neither Allison, McKinley or Reed ever troubled themselves about fish and ducks.

Evans nomination Gov. McKinley ever received was by acclamation. This will probably not prove true if he should chance to be nominated for president.

This pardon of the two Chicago election thugs and bulldozers by Governor Allgood is in keeping with his policy and is condemned by every citizen who is in favor of free and fair elections.

We are safe in saying that the people would prefer a president who rides a wheel to one that is given to hunting and fishing at times when the chief magistrate should be at the seat of government.

Capt. J. ROSSER ROEMER, of the St. Louis Busch Zouaves, who recently disappeared mysteriously, has been heard from in Cuba where he has joined the insurgents and at the head of 200 Americans he is fighting for Cuban independence.

During the last two weeks a carpet tack trust has been organized. Having been organized under a Democratic tariff which it was held would prevent the formation of trusts the inference is that this trust is formed for humanity's sake to prevent the Democratic party from sitting on the tacks.

JOHN R. TANNER, who wants the nomination for governor, may be illiterate in a certain sense, but he is a man of good judgment and never was fooled with a gold brick but he cannot afford to base his chances for nomination on a solid delegation from Cook county unless he wins it at the proper kind of primaries.

A few days ago it was reported from Havana that the armies of the insurgents under Gomez and Maceo had been defeated and that the command of the latter would be captured. It now appears that on the contrary Maceo flanked his adversary, has united with Gomez, and together they are marching where they please.

HERMANN DELAGO, of the little town of Brison in the Tyrol, has succeeded in climbing to the top of the last virgin peak of the Dolomites of the group of mountain peaks near Botzen. Andreas Hofer and many others in the last 300 years have tried to make the ascent and failed. Delago is only 20 years old. The peak will hereafter bear the name of the hero.

One of our weak-kneed Republican tariff papers suggests that any republican who raises the tariff question in congress will be hissed by his colleagues. Yet the same day this was said two protective tariff bills were introduced in the house by Republicans, one from Ohio and the other from Massachusetts and neither of them was hissed. This congress will not escape the tariff and it don't want to. It had rather escape its fool friends.

Cook County Delegations.

If the Republican party in the state of Illinois would prosper the plan of solid Cook county delegation to state conventions must be abandoned. We do not mean by this that the delegates from that county must do violence to their convictions and divide their vote to keep peace in the family. It is much worse than this. A solid delegation from that county means that violence has been done the right of free choice on the part of a very great per cent of the people of that county, by convention manipulators. That county has nearly one-third of the total representation in the state convention and if the Republican voters, by subdivisions, such as is contemplated in the manner of calling the county in the state convention, are not allowed to express a choice of candidates and record that choice in state conventions then the party in the state will be rent into factions and will become powerless to act in union. It is useless to argue that Cook county has the same right to be solid as any other county in the state. Nobody will dispute that, but to assume that it could be made solid for one man, where two or more men, against whom there were no objections, were candidates, in fair primaries is preposterous.

Cook county has seven congressional districts and about 15 senatorial districts. No candidate could carry all of them in a contest where the people were allowed to express a choice in these several sub divisions or districts any more than any one man could get all the delegates from seven congressional districts or 15 senatorial districts in the country. Any man who would presume to promise any candidate the solid vote of that many districts in the country would become the butt of every joker in the state, and yet this has been done as to that number of districts in Cook county. When such a declaration is made as to Cook county it simply means, because it cannot mean anything else, that matters are to be manipulated regardless of the choice of the voters.

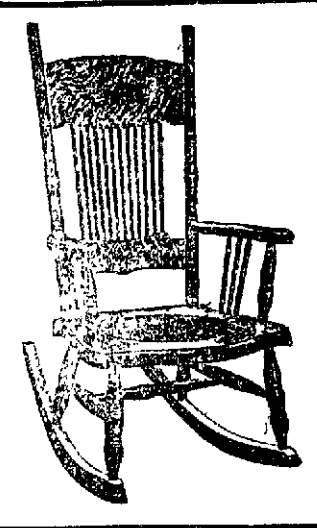
That sort of politics will not do in the Republican party in the state of Illinois and any one who presumes the party will long endure it does not understand the temper of the rank and file of the party. Great victories have come to the party in the state in the congressional and senatorial elections of 1934. Such victories will continue to come to the

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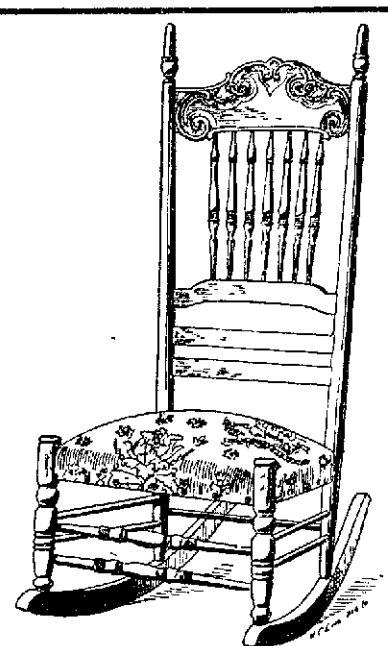
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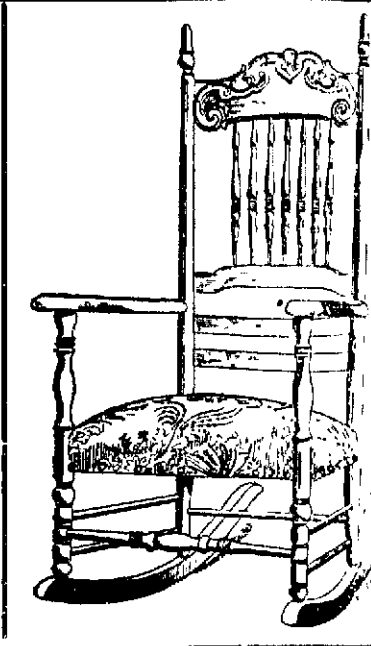
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party unless manipulators, who ignore the voters, jeopardize its success by unjust methods. Any man has a right to aspire to any office in the gift of the people. When Republicans ask the people to nominate them they are entitled to a fair show in every county in the state and in every senatorial district in Cook county, and anything less than this is unjust and demoralizing. Every candidate has a right to expect this and no candidate has a right to accept more than this, and it is not to his credit if he does. The results of the solid Cook county delegation in Davis' day should be sufficient to warn the party and all aspirants for nomination that the party does not want any more of it.

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A. G. Bartley, of Magic, Pa., writes:

"I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg." West's drug store.

The board of supervisors of Champagne county refused to vote an appropriation for the Julia F. Burnham hospital. The sum of \$2,000 a year was asked.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. West's drug store.

A Battle Scarred Veteran.

Nearly every one in Medina Co., Ohio, knows Stephen Rolph, of River Styx, the one-legged veteran, who lost his leg at Winchester, Va., March 23rd, '62. In all probability the exposure and privations of army service, the effects of which are felt as they grow older by nearly all old soldiers, were the cause of the serious nervous prostration and sleeplessness of which Comrade Rolph complained. He says:

"People hereabouts know me pretty well, but you can tell others that I was down for about six months with nervous prostration and sleeplessness for which I tried various doctors and medicines, but Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me more good than all the doctors I had done. The first bottle gave me such great relief that I have used several and feel almost restored to my former good health."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer can be relied upon by any who are suffering from nervous troubles, sleeplessness, etc. If all tired out and run down, you need a reliable nerve and system tonic and health restorer as this remedy is. Sold in Decatur by J. W. Eichinger, Druggist, cor. Main and Water st.

The new engine house for the Urbana firemen will soon be finished. The upper floor will be used as sleeping apartments and a club room.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. West's drug store.

The old Brotherson residence at Peoria, recently called the Hotel Villa, was almost destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000.

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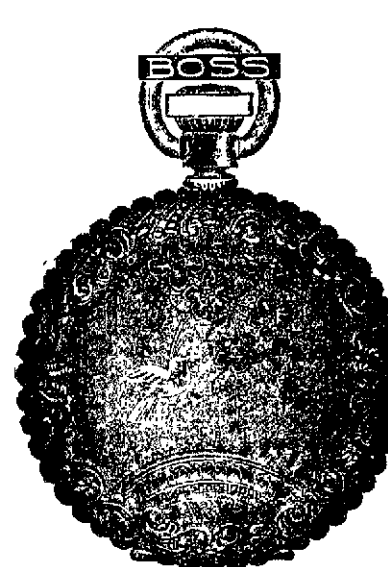
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CALIFORNIA PEACHES For 10 Cents.

—CLOYD.

MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHITLEY's hand lotion is the best. USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Buy a box of cigars for Christmas, West's Drug Store.

No substitutes or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

Go to Grass, 308 North Water street, if you wish a fine picture.

If you have a cough use Irwin's Rock Balsam. 11 cures.

Ten Barbers at Norman's. 26-44

LARGEST stock of cigars in the city at West's Drug Store.

THE Santa Claus people were out in force Saturday night making the coin of the realm click in the various stores.

Go to Grass, 308 North Water street. Finest line of paper hanging in the city. dec7-2w

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

THE Kimball piano in touch, tone, action and workmanship, is unexcelled. dec4-dlv

The Assembly Dance will occur at Guards' Armory to-night as usual. Les sons at 7.30; dancing at 9.

Those famous Reed & Son's and Haines upright pianos are on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them and you will buy.

If you want to keep warm this winter have Leon & Morris put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf

THERE will be a children's party at Guards Armory on the evening of Dec. 30, given by Mrs. Geo. W. Myer, who has issued the invitations.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

A CHRISTMAS piano, to enchant the ear and delight the eye, may be found at Phillips & Wood's, 326 North Water street. dec4-16

RICHARD SEIBER, a former resident of Wheatland township, this county, died Saturday near Herrick, in Fayette county, aged 40 years, leaving a widow and five children.

Skates, Skates, Skates. C. L. Griswold & Co.

THE Bible Institute will begin tomorrow with a preliminary service at the Baptist church in the evening.

After Tuesday evening the meetings will be held at the Presbyterian church.

On Dec. 30 and 31 Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Parke will give receptions at their home in honor of their son, Guy and his bride.

The couple are now on their way to the Bermudas, but they take Christmas dinner at Omaha, Neb., and reach Decatur the last of the month.

FOUR Italians are now busily engaged in laying the bits of mosaic tile for the first floor in the Millikin Bank building. It is a slow and tedious task, and while they place the little blocks of tile in the cement the workmen sing operatic airs in Italian. The singing is a part of the work. It goes along more rapidly while they warble.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

No BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 810 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dt.

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Will Enter More Races.

The Benz-Mueller motor wagon is now at the Mueller factory in this city. During the winter it will be prepared for the contest at Montreal, Canada, next May. There will probably be a contest at New York next July and the wagon may be entered there also.

Oven \$15 was paid out Saturday by County Treasurer Patterson for sparrow bounty.

SUDDEN DEATH.

John Murphy Expired at His Home on North Clinton Street.

The many friends and acquaintances of John Murphy, who had resided in Decatur since 1859, will be pained to learn that he died suddenly Saturday evening at his home on North Clinton street while sitting near a stove in his dining room. Mr. Murphy had been up town during the day, although he was not feeling well. On his way home he bought some groceries at Lee Hall's store. He took the purchases home, and while seated in the chair he fell over on the floor. Mrs. Murphy called in Dr. J. C. Hall, but the man was beyond human skill. He died within thirty minutes.

The deceased was 65 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. They are John Murphy and Miss Mary Murphy. He was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, and had lived in Decatur since he was 19. For 38 years he was the foreman of the Wabash blacksmith shop, and he was a leader in the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was an exemplary citizen, who by his own industry and economy had amassed considerable property.

The funeral will occur at 9 a. m. tomorrow from the Catholic church.

THE VIADUCT.

Work Progressing Rapidly on the West Eldorado Street Excavation.

Both the Wabash railroad and the city of Decatur are pushing the work of excavating under the tracks on West Eldorado street very rapidly. Sunday a good crowd inspected the work, and judging from the large number about all day long the people of the vicinity are much pleased that the long-talked-of scheme is about to be realized. The city is removing the dirt, while the Wabash is busy preparing for the erection of a structure that will support their track. All of the dirt has been purchased by Judge Race, and is being dumped on his several acres of land which adjoins on the west. With good weather the work will all be completed this week. The Wabash is only putting in a temporary structure until spring, when a steel with stone foundation bridge will be set.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Sunday Accident at the Allen Bond —A Boy Under Water.

Quite a crowd of people were skating last Sunday afternoon on the Sangamon river. The ice was not very thick at any place, but it was thinner at the Allen bend where the river makes a sharp turn and where the current is strong. At this point during the afternoon the ice broke with the weight of two boys, and both had a struggle to escape drowning. One went under the water but fortunately he was rescued before he got under the ice. It was a close call for him. He had a bad case of the shivers before he could reach shelter and a fire.

Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of W. T. Sherman council, No. 472, the following officers were elected for the new year.

President—Eugene Head.
Vice President—Dr. J. M. Blythe.
Spenker—I. S. Shoemaker.
Secretary—Charles T. Pope.
Treasurer—Sylvester J. Hill.
Chaplain—E. E. Butts.
Usher—Charles E. Head.
Sergeant—George B. Ashton.
Doorkeeper—William C. Rike.
Senate Deputy—P. F. Carroll.

Trustees elected for one year: William P. Orchard, Dr. J. M. Blythe, Charles E. Head. Medical examiners are Dr. Everett J. Brown and Dr. Howard M. Wood.

Circuit Court.

Saturday evening Judge Vail at the conclusion of arguments in the life insurance claim case of Amanda Taylor vs. the Metropolitan Accident Association, stated that he would give his decision next week. These orders were entered on the People's docket.

James Frankson, gaming. Plea of guilty to six counts and fined \$10 on each count.

Frank Cain, gaming. Plea of guilty on eighteen counts and fined \$20 on each count.

May Kimball, open lawiness. Plea of guilty to three counts and fined \$10 on each count.

Civil Service School.

Saturday last the semi-annual examination under the civil service law was held at the High School building by Mr. Hancock and Mr. Welch, of the Decatur postoffice board. There were but seven applicants, as follows: For clerk, Cecil L. Davidson, George W. Hall and Lawrence Ryan; for carrier, Edward W. Larrick, L. G. Wheeler, Owen M. Doty and John P. Donahue.

A Broken Arm.

Mrs. Margaret Childs, mother of Mrs. T. L. Evans, slipped and fell Saturday evening at the family residence on West Eldorado street, and fractured her right arm at the wrist. Dr. R. L. Walston was called to see her. Owing to her advanced years the accident is a more serious one than it would be in an ordinary case.

Shut Down.

The plant of the Tuttle Brick company was shut down Saturday afternoon for the winter. Extensive improvements will be made at the plant before it opens up again in the spring. The drying capacity will be increased and some changes made in the clay sheds.

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ANTITOXIN TREATMENT.

Applied Successfully by Dr. E. J. Brown—What It Is.

Lately Dr. E. J. Brown has demonstrated that by the antitoxin treatment, or injection of serum, diphtheria can be cured. A child of Mr. and Mrs. James Gasaway, residing near Oakley, was the subject. Two children in the family had died of the disease before Dr. Brown was called in to treat the third child. It was a malignant type of diphtheria and the new treatment was used and continued until now the child is reported as convalescent. The injections of the serum was in one of the thighs.

Speaking of this new treatment for diphtheria a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Sunday makes this summary of results:

In the face of the distrust and opposition with which the attempt to extend the use of antitoxin in the treatment of diphtheria has been met in certain influential quarters it is gratifying to read the summary so far obtained by the new treatment from the pen of Dr. Welch, professor of pathology in the Johns Hopkins University. Statisticians have been carefully collected from all parts of the world, and the reduction in mortality in diphtheria by serum treatment is brought out in a very striking manner.

Perhaps the best testimony to the efficacy of the new system is furnished by the experience of Baginsky and others, who record the results obtained during an involuntary pause in the serum treatment caused by failure in the supply of serum.

Thus Baginsky states that between March, 1894, and March, 1895, 525 children were treated with antitoxin with a fatality of 15.6 per cent. During the period when the supply of serum was exhausted, 125 children were treated without antitoxin with a fatality of 48.4 per cent. Similarly, Korte noted a rise in fatality from 31.1 per cent during the serum period to 53.8 per cent when no serum was procurable, and during an epidemic of diphtheria at Trieste the fatality rose from 18.7 per cent to 50 per cent when the supply of serum failed.

A German medical Journal has instituted a collective investigation of all the cases of diphtheria treated with serum. Such statistics should prove of inestimable value in assisting the formation of a correct official judgment of the therapeutic value of antitoxin. In the meantime, Dr. Welch states that the study, so far, of the results of the treatment of over 7,000 cases of diphtheria by antitoxin demonstrates beyond all reasonable doubt that antitoxin is a specific curative agent for diphtheria, surpassing in its efficacy all other known methods of treatment for this disease, whilst the essential harmlessness of the serum has been demonstrated by over 100,000 injections.

Confirmed the Roll.

Saturday afternoon in the county court Judge Hammer approved the assessment roll for the building of a sewer between Main and Water from Packard street to Pugh. The assessments are as follows:

	Feet.	Cost.
John Bartlett.....	50	\$1.40
W. G. Bachman.....	80	14.40
George Simmons.....	75	17.25
Sarah J. Fulton.....	75	17.25
Clara Stare.....	75	17.25
A. P. Gebhart.....	122	24.40
Pto Murphy.....	70	17.40
Mollie Farmer.....	35	7.70
Mrs. E. K. Brown.....	34	6.74
W. H. Harkins.....	35	7.70
Mary J. Ward.....	34	6.74
Douglas.....	34	6.74
W. H. Harkins.....	34	6.74
Ed Brown.....	40	9.20
M. Brown.....	35	7.70
J. C. Healy.....	34	6.74
H. C. McKay.....	38	8.74
A. H. Hartman.....	38	8.74
Tryber & Sweetland.....	35	7.70
A. F. Smith.....	75	17.40
W. S. A. Sweetland.....	75	17.40
William Askus.....	70	17.40
D. D. McLaughlin.....	72	14.40
Nancy Corvill.....	48	11.04
John A. Shriver.....	38	7.74
Hannah C. Conklin.....	70	17.40

The commissioners to levy the special assessment were J. S. McClelland, W. W. Martin and E. T. Seger. The contract for the sewer, which is to be of 8-inch pipe, was awarded to A. P. Gebhart at 35c a foot, the estimated total cost being placed by the commissioners at \$350.

Work on the Opera House.

The work on the opera house is progressing so rapidly as work can be pushed at this time of the year. The roof will be completed this week if there is no unfavorable weather and the building inclosed. When this is done steam heat can be utilized and the inside work done as rapidly as it could be done in the most favorable part of the season and there will be no doubt of the entire completion of the work in time to open at the date expected.

Will Commence Lectures.

After Christmas Prof. Sheppard will introduce a new feature into the method of study at the High School. This will be to have the class study by means of the lecture system, which is universally employed at colleges. This will not only be very beneficial to the students, but will prepare them for their work in college, by acquainting them with this method of instruction.

FRANK CAIN pleaded guilty Saturday afternoon in the circuit court to eighteen counts for gambling. Frank is an old offender. He had been before Judge Vail before for the same offense. The judge was inclined to make an example of Frank and he placed the total fine at \$900 or \$50 on each count. Cain has no money. He will remain in jail until he can schedule out as a poor person.

NEARLY all dealers in the city sell the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Michl.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 'DR.'

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Arsenic, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

GERMAN PYTHIAS.

Appellate Court Says They Have No Rights Unless They Obey the Order.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The appellate court has handed down an important decision in the case of Waldeck Lodge, Knights of Pythias, against the grand lodge of Illinois. This is a case where the lodge was suspended because of its using a German translation of the ritual of the order and refusing to discontinue its use. They asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the restoration of all of its rights and the communication of the password. Upon the hearing before the lower court Judge Brentano gave a decision favorable to Waldeck Lodge on every point, from this an appeal was taken, resulting in the appellate court handing down a decision reversing Judge Brentano and remanding the case with instructions to dismiss it. As it was generally understood that this was a test case the action of the fourteen other German lodges in Chicago is awaited with interest. J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, grand chancellor of Illinois, it is expected, will now be required to call upon these lodges either to obey the law or be suspended.

Testimonial Concert.

The following program will be rendered at the testimonial concert tendered Miss Lula Cozad, pianist, on Thursday evening next, at the First Presbyterian church:

Violin—"Romanze," Otto Solhan, Op. 15.
Miss Mae Harwood

Organ—"a) Lullaby," Smart, (b) "Gavotte," (c) "Pavane," (d) "Nocturne," (e) "March," (f) "Tango," (g) "Waltz," (h) "Polka," (i) "Minuet," (j) "Mazurka," (k) "Schottische," (l) "Gigue," (m) "Fugue," (n) "Canon," (o) "Rondeau," (p) "Valse," (q) "Morceau," (r) "Caprice," (s) "Fantasie," (t) "Nocturne," (u) "March," (v) "Tango," (w) "Waltz," (x) "Polka," (y) "Minuet," (z) "Mazurka," (aa) "Schottische," (ab) "Gigue," (ac) "Fugue," (ad) "Canon," (ae) "Rondeau," (af) "Valse," (ag) "Morceau," (ah) "Caprice," (ai) "Fantasie," (aj) "Nocturne," (ak) "March," (al) "Tango," (am) "Waltz," (an) "Polka," (ao) "Minuet," (ap) "Mazurka," (aq) "Schottische," (ar) "Gigue," (as) "Fugue," (at) "Canon," (au) "Rondeau," (av) "Valse," (aw) "Morceau," (ax) "Caprice," (ay) "Fantasie," (az) "Nocturne," (ba) "March," (bb) "Tango," (bc) "Waltz," (bd) "Polka," (be) "Minuet," (bf) "Mazurka," (bg) "Schottische," (bh) "Gigue," (bi) "Fugue," (bj) "Canon," (bk) "Rondeau," (bl) "Valse," (bm) "Morceau," (bn) "Caprice," (bo) "Fantasie," (bp) "Nocturne," (bq) "March," (br) "Tango," (bs) "Waltz," (bt) "Polka," (bu) "Minuet," (bv) "Mazurka," (bw) "Schottische," (bx) "Gigue," (by) "Fugue," (bz) "Canon," (ca) "Rondeau," (cb) "Valse," (cc) "Morceau," (cd) "Caprice," (ce) "Fantasie," (cf) "Nocturne," (cg) "March," (ch) "Tango," (ci) "Waltz," (cj) "Polka," (ck) "Minuet," (cl) "Mazurka," (cm) "Schottische," (cn) "Gigue," (co) "Fugue," (cp) "Canon," (cq) "Rondeau," (cr) "Valse," (cs) "Morceau," (ct) "Caprice," (cu) "Fantasie," (cv) "Nocturne," (cw) "March," (cx) "Tango," (cy) "Waltz," (cz) "Polka," (da) "Minuet," (db) "Mazurka," (dc) "Schottische," (dd) "Gigue," (de) "Fugue," (df) "Canon," (dg) "Rondeau," (dh) "Valse," (di) "Morceau," (dj) "Caprice," (dk) "Fantasie," (dl) "Nocturne," (dm) "March," (dn) "Tango," (do) "Waltz," (dp) "Polka," (dq) "Minuet," (dr) "Mazurka," (ds) "Schottische," (dt) "Gigue," (du) "Fugue," (dv) "Canon," (dv) "Rondeau," (dv) "Valse," (dv) "Morceau," (dv) "Caprice," (dv) "Fantasie," (dv) "Nocturne," (dv) "March," (dv) "Tango," (dv) "Waltz," (dv) "Polka," (dv) "Minuet," (dv) "Mazurka," (dv) "Schottische," (dv) "Gigue," (dv) "Fugue," (dv) "Canon," (dv) "Rondeau," (dv) "Valse," (dv) "Morceau," (dv) "Caprice," (dv) "Fantasie," (dv) "Nocturne," (dv) "March," (dv) "Tango," (dv) "Waltz," (dv) "Polka," (dv) "Minuet," (dv) "Mazurka," (dv) "Schottische," (dv) "Gigue," (dv) "Fugue," (dv) "Canon," (dv) "Rondeau," (dv) "Valse," (dv) "Morceau," (dv) "Caprice," (dv) "Fantasie," (dv) "Nocturne," (dv) "March," (dv) "Tango," (dv) "Waltz," (dv) "Polka," (dv) "Minuet," (dv) "Mazurka," (dv) "Schottische," (dv) "Gigue," (dv) "Fugue," (dv) "Canon," (dv) "Rondeau," (dv) "Valse," (dv) "Morceau," (dv) "Caprice," (dv) "Fantasie," (dv) "Nocturne," (dv) "March," (dv) "Tango," (dv) "W



MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Communication of I. O. O. F. No. 12, A. F. & M. U. No. 10, this (Mon.) evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Location of officers. By order of J. H. Clevinger, W. M. J. S. McClelland, Sec.

U. S. R. K. of P.—Regular meeting of Decatur Division, No. 26, K. P., California Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, at 7:30 o'clock at Dr. Swan's office, No. 12 South Franklin street. Business of importance.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Defender cigar. 11
Ten barbers at Norman's. 26-11
Lowmy's box and bulk candies always fresh at Whiteley's.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dit

Irwin's Toilet Cream is an excellent preparation for chapped hands.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

ROGEE & GELLET perfumes, full line, just received at Whiteley's.

Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Full line of bulk and bottled port-wines at Whiteley's.

Don't fail to attend the social at the G. A. R. hall Monday night.

Remember the entertainment by the Ladies' Aid society at G. A. R. hall Monday evening.

Docuents and coffee will be served for five cents at the G. A. R. hall Monday evening.

Shoulder braces, atomizers, medicated soaps and hair tonic at Irwin's drug store.

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SECOND-HAND pianos and organs, in perfect condition, for sale on easy payments, at Phillips & Wood's, 326 North Water street. dec4-26

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The sale of reserved seats for the Cozad testimonial at the Presbyterian church will open at Prescott's music store on Tuesday morning.

The sale of the Levi Creek farm property Saturday by Constable Conard at auction to satisfy attachments in favor of C. M. Pyfers, aggregated about \$1,500. There were 41 bidders in the lot. One was a stallion which sold for \$550. The proceeds fall short of paying the claims.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

The ladies of Saint John's church will give a fair, dinner and supper next Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Guards' Armory. Dinner 25c, supper 25c. A fine assortment of articles suitable for Christmas will be found at the following tables—linen, fancy, apron, domestic, handkerchief and candy.

The villages of Peoria and Springfield are making a determined effort to secure the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and it will stand Decatur in hand to get a move on here if she would have a place in the contest. The Home will be located perhaps at the meeting to be held in February.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Z. T. Pope is in Charleston to-day on business.

Mrs. E. E. Darby has gone to Albany, Vt., on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abol spent Sunday in Mt. Zion.

Miss Mary Boblett has returned from a visit with relatives at Indianapolis.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall went to Sidell to-day, where to-night he will deliver a lecture.

Mrs. Dr. Milton Keeley and daughter, Helen, of Dwight, is visiting her father, W. T. Wells.

Mrs. Judge Trogon, of Paris, Ills., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Walston.

Miss Flora Buckalew went to Centralia Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Stevens, of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Willis.

Miss Alice Keeler has accepted the position of stenographer in the office of J. G. Starr & Co.

Mrs. R. Essick, of Berren Springs, Mich., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Tail.

Miss May Wingfield has returned to her home in Philo, after a visit with Miss Edith Guard on North College street.

Mrs. W. F. Calhoun and son, Richard, were at Champaign visiting Mrs. Elmer Towl over Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Underwood, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogan returned to her home in Chicago Sunday night.

Attorney I. D. Walker left Saturday night for Indianapolis where he will attend the funeral of the son of W. J. Walker.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClintock, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anzi Baker, returned to her home in Peru, Ind., Saturday night.

Charles Starr, who has been visiting in Philadelphia and other eastern cities for the past three months, will return home in a few days.

G. W. Cowan, a prominent real estate man of Hutchinson, Kan., visited his daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Linder, a few days last week.

Dr. Charles Smith, who has been in Mexico for several months past, has returned home and will visit his friends near Boody for a few days.

Mrs. Bort Gher now has charge of the Congregational church choir during the absence of Mrs. Charles Dawson, who is taking a month's vacation.

Mrs. I. A. Buckingham has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Donna, in Chicago. The young lady is a student in the university in that city.

Mrs. Nellie Pugh Stice and two children of Waverly are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. M. Lowry, on North College street. They will spend to-day in Mt. Zion.

Attorney W. W. Shelley and wife have gone to housekeeping at 615 West North street. Mr. Shelley will open an office in this city, but has not yet selected a location.

Mrs. P. P. Laughlin, and her daughter, Miss Mary Laughlin, who have been ill of diphtheria at their home on West Macon street, are improving.

Albert Matthews returned Saturday night to his home in Indianapolis after a business visit to this city. He is in the insurance business at the Hoosier capital.

Isaiah Head, father of Charles and Eugene Head, of this city, who has been ill at the Wabash hospital at Peru, Ind., left Saturday for his home in Toledo, very much improved in health.

The marriage of Miss Luetta Diehl and Arthur I. Knipke, of Staunton, Va., will be solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Diehl, near Elwin. The invitations are out.

Great Sale of Seats.

Seats for the grand concert at the Tabernacle Wednesday evening went with a rush all day to-day. There was a constant stream of people going and coming at Otto E. Curtis & Bro., and the plat is already well marked. There are 900 unreserved seats, and 500 reserved. For the latter the committee has found it necessary to charge 10 cents per night extra, which makes the course cost only \$1.50 including reserved seat each night. The first entertainment alone is well worth the price asked for all five.

Ex-Legislator Declared Insane.

CARROLLTON, Ill., Dec. 8.—William Ward, a lawyer of this city, was declared insane yesterday and sent to the Centralia hospital for the insane. Mr. Ward was a member of the Thirty-fifth general assembly and was well known throughout the state.

Barber War Not Ended.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—Most of the barber shops kept open to-day, the journeymen having agreed to stop the prosecuting of the bosses. The colored barbers now threaten to take a hand and may begin prosecutions to-morrow.

Tearing Out.

Gus Ahrens made a big start to-day toward building the new bottling works on Jackson street. The old building will be taken away to give place to the new structure, which will be 20x80 feet in size, modern style.

Come to the First M. E. church dinner Thursday and buy a Bible recipe for a delicious cake, and receive a sample.

Farm at Auction.

A splendid farm of about 130 acres, six and one-half miles southwest of Decatur and one and one-half miles north-east of Boody, known as the Miers, formerly the McCaffee farm. The land is in the highest state of cultivation, has a good house and best class of improvements. The land will be sold at the court house door on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1895, at 2 p. m., under decree of court to the highest bidder, for division among heirs.

Trans.—One-third cash, one-third in one, and one-third in two years, or all cash, as the buyer may prefer. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the property sold.

JAMES J. FENN, Master in Chancery.

\$12,000 A MILE.

The I. D. & W. By Property Mortgage for \$1,824,000.

By recent action of the proper officials of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway company, a line extending from Decatur, Ill., to Indianapolis, Ind., a distance of 152 miles, the company has given a mortgage on the entire line for \$1,824,000 to the Central company, of New York City and Augustus L. Mason, Indianapolis, as trustees, bonds payable in gold at five per cent per annum, bonds to run until 1925. A copy of the mortgage was filed for record with Circuit Clerk McClellan to-day. It comprises thirty-nine pages. It is signed by the officials of the railway and the Central Trust company.

Death of Miss Harpstrite.

Miss Sophia Amelia Harpstrite, daughter of E. Harpstrite, died at the family residence, 545 West Main street, this morning, Dec. 9, 1895. She was born in Macon county in the year 1856, and at the time of her death was in her 38th year.

Deceased has been sick for a period extending over two years, but never until a short time ago did her sickness assume a serious nature. She leaves a father, four sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. Peter Ullrich, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Misses Mary, Bortha and Emma, of this city; Charles and John Harpstrite, of Wichita, Kan.; and E. J. Harpstrite, of this city.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

She Has a Record.

Cycling appears to be a gift in the Zimmerman family. Arty, "the only Zimmey," was specially gifted by the Creator with an abnormally large heart, expansive nostrils and voluminous lung cells, so that he became the world's most famous bicycle rider. Principally because of Zimmerman's prominence attention is directed to his cousin, Miss Sue Zimmerman, of Rock Island, Ill., who is rapidly becoming known for phenomenal riding. One of the young lady's latest achievements was to ride nine and a half miles in thirty-two minutes.

Engaged a Hall.

The most illustrious Order of Princes of the Orient, Lucullus council, Number the first, have engaged the G. A. R. hall to hold their next killing. It will probably be on next Thursday evening, but the date has not been definitely decided upon. There will be great action as over a score of pilgrims are in waiting now and the number is hourly increasing.

Trial in Court.

In Justice Peddecord's court this forenoon Herman Shadow, an employee of the Wabash railway company, was on trial for having assaulted an old lady. He was pronounced guilty and was fined \$3 and costs. There were two interpreters in the case. Attorney Fitzgerald appeared for the people and Attorney Elliott for the defendant.

There will be no prayer meeting next Tuesday evening at the corner of King and North Edward as has been announced, but there will be on Thursday evening at Mrs. Richards, second door north of Sangamon or Jasper. Also at first house west of Wallace L. R. Road on Friday evening.

Eighty Years Old.

F. W. Niedermeyer was born December 10, 1815. To-morrow he will be 80 years old and the anniversary will be celebrated by holding a prayer meeting at his house at the corner of North Monroe and West Eldorado streets which will be led by Henry Lunn.

Attention, G. A. R.

There will be a regular meeting of Dunham Post Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at their hall. Election of officers.

N. PRINGLE, Ait.

DANIEL MOORE, Com.

On a Tour of Inspection.

General Manager Ramsey and other Wabash dignitaries arrived in the city to-day from St. Louis. They made a tour of the shops and offices and left this afternoon for Chicago.

Sales of Real Estate.

A. D. Riley to Walter A. Prescott, lot 5, block 1, Columbia Heights—\$1850.

Baldwin & Miller to A. D. Riley, lot 5, block 1, Columbia Heights—\$450.

David E. Brooke to Charles R. Foster, lot 10, block 11, Walnut Grove—\$1,000.

W. S. Moore, of Macon, has made a bill of sale of stock and farming property to M. E. Hornback; consideration \$650.

FRANK GLASS, of Lincoln, who was prosecuted by a Chicago & Alton railroad detective for receiving stolen goods because he purchased some scraps of brass from William Mann and his son to which they did not have a clear title, has had a hearing and the rest was his thorough vindication.

MICHAEL KERRAN, of Philo, is dead. He was aged 68 and had lived in Philo township since 1858. He was section foreman of the Illinois Central twenty-seven years.

The board of supervisors of Champaign county refused to vote an appropriation for the Julia F. Burham hospital. The sum of \$2,000 a year was asked.

The Goodwin shoe factory will start up at Danville next Monday. The factory will employ about forty persons and have a daily capacity of about 100 pairs of shoes.

LENA PASCO, aged 16, a young girl of Oglesby, near Wenona, blew out the gas in a home in Chicago, where she was a domestic, and was found dead in bed.

The Pekin Times says that the Peoria boys are killing English sparrows in Tazewell county and collecting the bounty from the Peoria county clerk.

The new engine house for the Urbana firemen will soon be finished. The upper floor will be used as sleeping apartments and a club room.

The old Brotherton residence at Peoria, recently called the Hotel Villa, was almost destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000.

A REAPER COMPANY.

The Walter A. Wood Company May Be Dissolved.

Application has been made to the attorney general of the state of New York asking that he take action to dissolve the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine company, one of the largest industrial corporations in that state. The company was organized 30 years ago by the man whose name it bears and the plant was built at Hoosac Falls. The application has been made by some of the stockholders who hold a large number of shares, and who allege that the concern has been insolvent for at least one year and they want a settlement with the creditors. The capital stock is \$2,500,000, and prior to 1892 the surplus was \$2,500,000. It is claimed that the surplus and much more has been lost in the failure of the St. Paul, Minn., branch. The chances are that the affairs of the concern will be wound up.

HEAVY-WEIGHT COPPER.

Rockford, Ill., Expects Great Things from Him in the Bicycle Line.

Frank Sully, the big baby member of the Rockford (Ill.), police force, is now learning to ride a bicycle, and will soon issue a challenge to "Baby" Bliss, of Chicago, for the heavy-weight championship. Bliss was one of the attractions at the Winnebago county fair last fall in the bicycle races, and the only reason why Sully did not challenge him at that time was because he could not ride a wheel. He did challenge the Chicagoan to a weighing match, however, but "Baby" declined, giving rise to a well-grounded suspicion that he does not weigh 225 pounds, as is claimed.

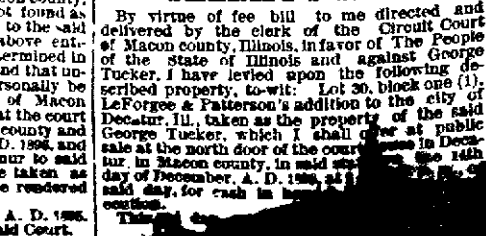
Sully travels a beat in South Rockford around the depots, and is as hard as a brick in spite of his great bulk, his flesh not being soft, like Bliss'. He is the son of Thomas Sully, who for years has been the keeper of the city jail. Frank has been on the road a number of seasons,

FRANK SULLY.

(Rockford's baby policeman. Height, six feet three inches; weight, 425 pounds.)

and for a year or two tended door in a Chicago museum, attracting attention on account of his enormous size. He has trained in gymnastics in a futile endeavor to lose his superfluous flesh, but always remains about the same weight. As a foot racer he has challenged many sprinters of the light-weight class in Rockford, and has never yet had his colors lowered.

The race will be a novel one, and will probably take place early in the spring.



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MONDAY, DEC. 2, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

HOLIDAY cigars, by the box, West's Drug Store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

Bicycles for rent and for sale. Dodd Co., 153 Merchant street. apr 25-dtf

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar 25-dtf

Ten barbers at Norman's. 26-tf

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Say, look at Grass' window. Fine line of imported water colors. Prices the lowest. dec 7-2w

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb 6-d&wtf

See those fine carving sets at C. L. Griswold & Co's.

Go to GRASS, 308 North Water street, for a fine lot of Baskets. Prices the lowest. Dec 7-2w

The county board will meet tomorrow in regular quarterly session for the transaction of county business.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Say, go to Grass, 308 North Water street, and see the largest line of wall paper ever carried in the city. Prices the lowest. 7d2w

The Kimball pianos cannot be beaten for their music, their durability, or their price. That is why Phillip & Wood sell so many of them. dec 11w

Don't forget the dinner, supper and sale to be given by the ladies of St. John's church in the Guard's armory on Tuesday, Dec. 10. 6-d3

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

HOUSEKEEPERS will be interested in the domestic table at the fair of Saint John's church held in the Guard's Armory Dec. 10. They will find excellent mince meat, cold meats, cakes, pies, bread, &c. dec 10-d3

ALL members of Dunham Post, W. R. C. and Sons of veterans are cordially invited to attend the social to be given Monday night by the Ladies' Aid Society at the G. A. R. hall. Come and bring your baskets. dec 7 d2

ONE YEAR A PASTOR.

Good Showing Made by Pastor Jordan at the Baptist Church—Sermon by Rev. D. F. Howe.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor John D. Jordan had his first anniversary at the First Baptist church Sunday. At the morning service the congregation was large. The pastor reviewed in a large measure the work of the year. He reported 114 additions through the year—65 by baptism and 49 by letter. He said he had married only nine couples, but he observed in his congregation excellent material for abundant prosperity along the matrimonial line. May our highest hopes and fondest expectations be realized along this line. The pastor had officiated at 20 funerals during the year, seven of which were members of the church and among her best members. He had made 2,000 visits during the year, not all that he wanted to make and needed to be made but all that he had time to make. He reported the Sunday schools as doing a good work, as a proof of this a majority of the baptisms had been from the schools. He was much encouraged with the young people's work in their society, notwithstanding some of them were more zealous for their society as such than they were for the church, and would make a greater effort to attend a "rally" than a protracted meeting. That some should misunderstand the scope and aim of the work is not to be wondered at and calls for patient and loving training, which he was ready to do to the best of his ability. The object of the "Young People's Movement" is to train people to work in the church and not out of it.

He appealed to his people to be more loyal to their church than to any other organization. He had no fight to make on their lodge, order or society, but he thought the family and church should have the first and best service. Christ died for the Church. He thanked his people for their kindness and attention during the year and would appreciate any love they might bear for him and his in the future, but what he craved most was their earnest co-operation in the Master's work. The audience was moved to laughter, seriousness and tears at different times.

Last night the great auditorium was packed to the last seat in the balcony to hear the sermon on Baptism and witness the baptism of nine candidates. There were six additions to the church yesterday. Mr. Jordan thanks his church and the people of Decatur for their kindness and begins his second year full of hope. Next Sunday morning he will preach on "Selfishness" and at night on "Peculiar People."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

A crowded house morning and evening at this church Sunday. Four united with the church in the morning. The prelude in the evening was on the Eastern Question. We give a synopsis. On the north bank of Bosphorus stands the famous city of Constantinople. Founded 2,500 years ago. Known then as Byzantium, the Capitol of the Byzantine Empire. In the year A. D., 330, Constantinople was captured and named after him—Constantinople. In the year 1452 the Turks, after a siege lasting nearly sixty years, obtained possession. They called it Stamboul. From that day until this it has been a storm center. Many have been the attempts to dislodge the "Sick Man of Turkey." But the situation has never been more critical than now. The greatest naval play ever witnessed in the world's history may now be seen on the waters off the entrance to the Dardanelles. I want to see the Turk go down as a political power in Europe. First it is the representative of a false religion. Mohammedanism puts the Alcoran above the Bible and Mahomet above Christ. Propagates itself by the sword. Consecrates polygamy, slavery and tyranny. It has some excellent features but in the main is opposed to all true progress. The court at Constantinople is immoral and tyrannical. Abdul Hamid, the present Sultan, is the thirty-fifth in the line of sultans. He is 53 years old. His salary is \$10,000,000 a year but he is always borrowing money. A large part of his income goes for purchasing Circassian beauties, notwithstanding he already has 1,000 wives. He lives in fear of assassination. Four hundred and eighteen plots of the kind having been discovered. His food comes sealed from the kitchen. He never sleeps twice in the same room in succession. It requires 7,000 troops to guard the way when he goes to church. He has his brother and his own son in prison, fearing they will take the throne. He has no regard for the truth, and is a sensualist. The government is inhuman towards the Christians. The Armenians number one hundred and thirty millions and these are the people who have in the last few weeks suffered one of the most appalling and brutal massacres of history. Men women and children butchered to the number of fifty thousand. Ten hundred thousand homeless. A tract larger than the state of Illinois pillaged. And this not in war but cold blood. Down with such a government. He holds possession of the Holy Land. The attempt to wrest the tomb of Christ from Mohammedan rule gave rise to the Knight Templars. And it is now the same old battle between the Cross and the Crescent. May the cross win and the land of the Christ be free. Of course the Turk cannot be overthrown merely because of these things so far as International law is concerned. But there is no hope of any lasting reform and the very effort to secure certain relief means the downfall of Turkey in Europe. Three great powers are most directly interested, Russia Austria and England, but the two most interested are Russia and England and with them it is a matter of dollars and cents. It would be no trouble for them to break Turkey in pieces, but the serious question is who gets the pieces? Constantinople is the prize both want. England will not let Russia have it for that means the danger of her possession in India. And Russia will not let England have it without a struggle. England wants to keep the Turk in power rather than let Russia into Constantinople. So thus we have a serious and complicated question. All the powers must act together or war is inevitable, and the greatest war of history. In the meantime while these great nations are balancing their

the work of butchery goes on. There may be a compromise patched up, but the days of this horrible nightmare of government are nearly numbered. May the end come speedily. And we hope peaceably.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

Rev. George F. Hall preached at the morning service to a large audience. His theme was "The Good Shepherd." He used the blackboard and made a very impressive, practical and novel discourse out of it.

At 7:30 Col. R. Finley Smiley, of Michigan, occupied the pulpit, preaching one of the most interesting and eloquent sermons ever heard in this city. His theme was "Personal Responsibility." The audience numbered about 1,200, and the closest attention prevailed throughout the address. When the speaker drew from his breast pocket a small silk flag, and laid it down on the Bible with thrilling words of praise for the greatest earthly ensign of history, the vast multitude could not restrain a hearty cheer. At the close of the sermon there were four conversions. The pastor announced that on next Sunday evening he would deliver a picture sermon on "The Great Sins."

First Officers Elected.

Sunday afternoon at the close of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Sunday school a meeting was held by the acting officers and teachers to formally elect officers for the Sunday school for the ensuing year. The result was as follows:

Superintendent—T. B. Ewing. Asst. Superintendent and Secretary—Geo. T. Tucker. Treasurer—Miss Nellie Hubbard. Organist—Miss Mame Simor.

The school is increasing in membership. The frame for the new church is up, and the young people are anxious to know when the Sunday school can be held in it. The day is not very far distant.

The Blue Mound Fatality.

Saturday afternoon Coroner Bendure held an inquest on the body of Otis Crow, whose accidental death by the discharge of a shotgun was reported in the REPUBLICAN that evening. The jurymen were Dr. A. C. Foster, R. M. Still, G. E. Miller, G. M. Boggess, Henry Hurst and M. L. Funderbunk. Dr. Foster and the two boys who were with Crow at the time of the accident, were the only witnesses examined. The jury returned a verdict that the death was due to the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands, and the two witnesses of the tragedy were exonerated from all blame in the matter.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The social at the G. A. R. hall to-night to be given by the Ladies' Aid society promises to be a very pleasant affair. All Grand Army people and their friends are expected to be present. A short address by Rev. D. F. Howe and solos by George Dunston and Mr. Phillips will be a feature of the program. Refreshments will be served before the program is executed.

One of the leading musicians of the city said: "If we can only make the people understand what a privilege it will be to hear an artist like Robyn on Thursday evening next at the Presbyterian church, we can fill the house."

ONE PLEAD GUILTY.

Bad Boys Before Judge Hammer in the County Court.

This forenoon the gang of boys arrested last Friday for connection with the stealing of a pocket book from Mrs. Florence Rainey were arraigned in the county court before Judge Hammer. There was quite a number of spectators in the court room when the boys in charge of officers were brought over from the county jail. It was expected that all would plead guilty and take a year in the state reform school. But at the show down only one of the boys, Mark Vaughn, pleaded guilty. He said he was guilty of petit larceny but not of robbery. Several attorneys were appointed to defend the boys, and the hearing was deferred until Wednesday morning when all of the boys will be tried for the offenses lodged against them.

One boy said his father was dead but he had a mother living. She was not present, but the mothers of two other boys were there, and the father of the Vaughn lad was present. All of the lads except the Vaughn boy kept their eyes on their eyes and marched back to jail with the officers. The Vaughn boy cried awhile and then got a little change from his father.

Stolen Bicycle Story.

One Sunday night last October a young man of the city, lost a Kenwood bicycle which he had purchased from Dodd & Co. It was reported as stolen from Bad as home, and cards were sent out in Marshall Mason giving a description of the machine. At the time of the theft suspicion pointed to Charles White, a brother of Blufford, as the thief. Charles has been employed at Maron, where he has a sleeping apartment. Marshall Biddle, of Maron, has been trying to catch Charles with a wheel, but he did not succeed in his efforts until Sunday when he arrested young White for carrying a concealed weapon. Then he went to White's room, and there he found the stolen bicycle which he had been looking for since October. It is the Blufford White wheel. Charles was brought to Decatur to day and may be prosecuted for the theft.

Monday Night Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans will give a basket and apron sociable at the G. A. R. hall Monday evening, Dec. 9, 1895. The basket is sides containing a lunch for two will have a tie to match an apron. The baskets will be sold at auction to the gentlemen and by means of the tie may and the lady who wears the apron to match who will share the lunch with him. There will be an address by Rev. D. F. Howe and a fine literary and musical program. Everybody cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be used for charity. Those who bring baskets admitted free. For others the admission will be 10 cents.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall left at noon today for Sidell, Ill., where he delivers his lecture on "America in the Twentieth Century" to night. He will return to town row.

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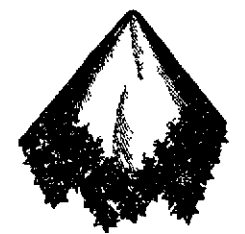
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